



# California State Fire Training



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## INTERIM SFT PROCEDURES

### Plan Examiner 1A-1C

**Procedure Title:** Prevention Instructor

**Effective Date:** May 21, 2015

**Section Change:** Added Plan Examiner 1A, 1B and 1C to Instructor Registration.

#### New Instructors

New Instructors beginning to pursue instructor registration for the courses listed above should utilize the requirements listed on the subsequent interim procedure pages.

#### Current Instructors

Current **Prevention 3A** or **3B** Instructors are authorized to deliver **Plan Examiner 1A, 1B** and **1C**.

**Justification:** The State Board of Fire Services has approved the Plan Examiner curriculum and associated educational requirements. These changes are directed at meeting the specific Job Performance Requirements established in NFPA standard 1041.

The current SFT Procedures Manual dated May 2008 does not include these new courses. This interim procedure clarifies the instructor registration requirements for Instructors seeking to teach the new courses.

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## 6.8.14: PREVENTION INSTRUCTOR

### 6.8.14.1: Eligible Courses

CFSTES Courses	FSTEP Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Prevention 1: Fire and Life Safety Inspections for the Company Officer</li> <li>• Fire Prevention 1C: Flammable Liquids and Gases</li> <li>• Fire Prevention 2A: Protection Systems and Building Components</li> <li>• Fire Prevention 2B: Interpreting the UBC and CBC</li> <li>• Fire Prevention 2C: Special Hazard Occupancies</li> <li>• Fire Prevention 3A: Hydraulic Sprinkler Calculations</li> <li>• Fire Prevention 3B: Plan Checking</li> <li>• Fire Inspector 1A: Duties and Administration</li> <li>• Fire Inspector 1B: Fire and Life Safety</li> <li>• Fire Inspector 1C: Field Inspection</li> <li>• Fire Inspector 1D: Field Inspection – California Specific</li> <li>• Fire Inspector 2A: Fire Prevention Administration</li> <li>• Fire Inspector 2B: Fire and Life Safety Requirements</li> <li>• Fire Inspector 2C: Inspecting New and Existing Fire and Life Safety Systems and Equipment</li> <li>• Fire Inspector 2D: Hazardous Materials, Operations, and Processes</li> <li>• *Plan Examiner 1A: Building Plan Review</li> <li>• *Plan Examiner 1B: Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems Plan Review</li> <li>• *Plan Examiner 1C: Hazards and Special Operations Plan Review</li> </ul>	None

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### 6.8.14.2: General Qualifications

- A. A primary instructor for a CFSTES Fire Prevention course shall meet the qualifications required for all SFT registered primary instructors.
1. See **6.2.1: Qualifications**.

### 6.8.14.3: Rank and Professional Experience

A. A primary instructor for a CFSTES Prevention course shall meet the rank and professional experience qualifications listed below.

1. Performing in an “acting” capacity does not qualify.

CFSTES Courses	Rank and Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Prevention 1</li> </ul>	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held the position of company officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The department must have an active Company Inspection program</li> <li>The applicant must have performed company-level fire and life safety inspection for a minimum of three years</li> </ul> </li> <li>Held the position of Fire Inspector/Prevention Officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With coordination responsibilities of an active company inspection program within the agency</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Prevention 1C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held the position of prevention officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Prevention 2A</li> <li>Fire Prevention 2B</li> <li>Fire Prevention 2C</li> <li>Fire Prevention 3A</li> <li>Fire Prevention 3B</li> </ul>	<p>Both required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held the position of prevention officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years</li> <li>Specific course-related expertise</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Inspector 1A</li> <li>Fire Inspector 1B</li> <li>Fire Inspector 1C</li> <li>Fire Inspector 1D</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held the position of fire inspector/prevention officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Inspector 2A</li> <li>Fire Inspector 2B</li> <li>Fire Inspector 2C</li> <li>Fire Inspector 2D</li> </ul>	<p>Both required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held the position of fire inspector/prevention officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years</li> <li>Specific course-related expertise</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Plan Examiner 1A</li> <li>*Plan Examiner 1B</li> <li>*Plan Examiner 1C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Held the position of Plan Examiner or fire inspector/prevention officer within a Recognized Fire Agency in California for a minimum of three years with the responsibility of performing plan checks</li> </ul>

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